

NOT TIME TO BREAK THE SOLID SOUTH

The absurd talk about breaking the solid south comes from the mouths of men whose vocal organs are abnormally developed but whose mental machinery is rusty and whose processes are irregular and stupid.

Henry Watterson says until the north breaks up politically break up politically.

Personal amenities have little to do with public duties. As long as New England is solid the Gulf states of the south will be solid. In each instance solidarity may be very foolish, but in the racial question we have much better reason for them.

The north will remain solid as long as "solidity" will be promotive of its material interest.

There is no altruism—patriotic or for the good of somebody else—spurred in the vote of the average American citizen. It is too often a matter of business.

Protection has made Massachusetts its richest state in America. Its people have grown rich by using the strong arm of the government to help them rob and plunder.

The republic in party stands for protection first and all the time.

It is a case for him to make.

for the enrichment of the few—the cohesive power of public plunder—combination hard to break.

The south will remain solid as long as the negro threatens to enter politics. Self preservation makes her solid now and it will keep her so.

When the 15th amendment shall be passed and the 14th amendment modified so that the states may legislate effectively on the racial question then there will be a breaking up in political alignments to a certain extent. Some of the people living in the south now believe in protection in so far as it promotes their material interest.

The solid spirit of commercialism is invading the south.

In the proportion that they be favored in protection they are republican in politics.

The presence of the negro in the south makes the talk of breaking the solid south the neplus ultra—the utmost most of unwise men and a practical down right foolishness.

It is remarkable how many thoughtless men are guilty of that foolishness.

But it flows out of ignorance and it is an ignorance it will take a little time to result from this issue.

—The Issue

COMING TO DOTHAN NEXT YEAR

Rev. W. M. Anderson has returned to his home in Anderson, S. C. He has been attending the state B. Y. P. U. convention.

The Convention of the United Commercial Travelers of America will meet in Dothan next year. Prominent business men and other friends of the city will be present. The convention will be held at the Dothan Hotel. These things are all facts and this section of the country will be glad to have them.

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COMING AROUND TO THE SOUTH'S VIEW

An excerpt from the speech delivered by Mr. Frank Bergen at a dinner given by the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at Elizabeth, N. J. recently, at which Gov. Fort of that state was the guest of honor is attracting a good deal of attention in the southern papers. In view of the fact that the Governor spoke of Mr. Bergen in such friendly terms we assume that Mr. Bergen is a republican. In fact Dr. Otis A. Hazcock a Confederate veteran who was present stated that "it was mighty refreshing to hear a southern man speak of Mr. Bergen's political color talk that way." The excerpt in question is as follows:

I believe most thinking men today are disposed to admit that the fifteenth amendment to the constitution was a mistake. It is not an element into the voting population of this country that was not yet fit to exercise the right of franchise. A few days ago the President of the United States virtually agreed that the fifteenth amendment must be nullified or not abrogated."

The foregoing expression of opinion respecting the amendment is surprising. In a number of cases the Northern people have been gradually coming to accept the view held by the South that the amendment was a mistake. It does not express the real judgment of the Northern people. It was simply an expression of the sectional feeling that prevailed at the time of its adoption and of the belief that it would be beneficial to the Republican party. Now that the Northern people are seeing more of the negro seeing him in the vicinity of their homes, they are realizing how great the mistake was. It is a pretty safe prediction that in the course of a few more years Northern sentiment in respect to it will be so far changed that it will be repealed.

As a matter of fact if the question of its repeal were put to vote without any discussion it is pretty safe to predict that it would be decided in the affirmative.—Savannah News

FINALLY PASSED

A hitch occurred between the county commissioners and the commercial club committee yesterday with reference to lighting the tower of the court house, but it was finally settled. It was understood yesterday that the county was to wire the clock and fix it for the current and that the town would furnish the current. In the committee from the Commercial Club there was no authority and when the matter was brought before the Council Wednesday night asking them to agree to furnish the current for twenty years the town said no. This put them to the question. The council didn't see fit to grant free lights to the county for lighting the clock when it had withdrawn free lights from all institutions even the churches paying for their lights. So yesterday a citizens committee again appeared before the county commissioners and asked them to have the work done and pay for the lights, and after much discussion, it was finally passed, and all went home happy.

It is estimated that the cost of wiring will be about \$350, and the lights will cost four or five dollars per month, a small matter considering the improvement it makes in the appearance of this magnificent court house.

MEETS TOMORROW

The Houston County Sunday School Convention meets at the First Baptist Church tomorrow. There will be many visitors here from the different sections of the county and D. W. Sims of Montgomery General Secretary of the State Association will be present and Mr. Bunyon Davis of Clayton will also be present.

Fresh English Pens at 50 per quart at Bonham & Usery.

ROADS TO KEEP UP THE FIGHT.

Officials and attorneys of the contesting Alabama railroads, headed by President Milton H. Smith of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, held a long conference yesterday to determine the course of action to be followed as a result of the adverse decision of the Court of Appeals in the Alabama rate cases. No plan for immediate or future action was adopted at the conference yesterday, but it was announced that the contesting roads would fight the contested rates to the last ditch and that the business of the conference was to determine in which way the fight was to be continued.

The railroad officials and attorneys will remain in Montgomery throughout the day and hold other sessions. It is possible one of them said that an agreement as to their future course might be reached and an announcement of it made. It is safe to predict that the contesting roads will either ask for a rehearing from the court of Appeals or they will go directly to the Supreme court for a writ of certiorari. And it is possible that both moves will be made. The gentlemen in the conference which held at seven o'clock last night declined to talk of the probable future course. When asked if the roads would continue their fight against the legislative acts and they were surprised that any one should doubt it. This question was not up for consideration. It had been decided long ago. The conference was called for the purpose of deciding in which way the fight was to be continued.

J. N. Blaum went to Albany today.

New Irish Potatoes 10c per quart Bonham & Usery.

NEW CORPORATION

The Smith Bean Mercantile Co., at Pope Cross Roads, has been incorporated for \$5,000, to do a general mercantile business. The stockholders are given as follows: B. F. Smith, J. W. Smith, of Malvern, J. H. Griffin, Slocomb, J. C. Bean, Graceville, Fla., Q. W. Clark, Florida and W. O. Ward.

One of the great systems of railroads, operating through the west, has just issued an order that any employee who cashes his pay check in a saloon will not get another. His time with the road is cut just as soon as he opens an account with a saloon. This is another indication that railroad companies employing thousands of men, find that if they pay them to keepmen who do not drink, one year with another.

Mrs. C. H. Bruton, after a week's visit to Mrs. W. R. Tunnell left this morning for Bainbridge.

Miss Kathleen Tennille has returned home from C. J. Springs, where she has been teaching her school having closed Wednesday.

BACK TO JAIL.

The negroes who are having their preliminary hearing before Judge Leslie today, were sent back to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Court meets, any way, in a few days.

NOTICE.

The Saturday evening rate to Panama City on the Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay R. R. will be recalled May 1st. Saturday morning rate will remain in effect. Excursion trains will be run during the summer months at a greatly reduced rate. Ap 9 25

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Special Easter-tide Values in All Departments!



This is a most opportune time to buy your new Spring Suit! Our large stock of CLOTHING includes the new and novel chalkline effects, browns, blues, greens and the late grey fashions in their many tints and tones, all of rich and pleasing effect and not objectionable to the most refined taste.

But it is not mere beauty of pattern to which we invite your attention, for good cloths in the hands of bad tailors make poor clothes.

That our CLOTHING is high grade clothing made by high grade tailors, can be seen at a glance: the just proportions, graceful lines, the combined elegance of style and neatness of finish, make instant and eloquent appeal to good dressers. If your new Spring suit has one of our labels in it, you'll be well dressed and feel well dressed on Easter Sunday!

Grant Clothing Co.

Get your Easter goods today you might not have time tomorrow
New lot of Millinery Collars, Ties and many other things bought for this occasion.

Come see.

M. CHERRY

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Entered at the postoffice at Dothan, Alabama, as second-class mail matter.

Daily, for one year \$5.00
(Every afternoon except Sunday)
Weekly, one year \$1.00
(Published every Saturday)

Friday April 9th, 1909.

Time flies and even the crack shot cannot wing it.

When we see ourselves as others see us, we feel ashamed of the sight.

It may be that we have had our Easter weather, sisters, and you can afford to go the limit Sunday.

We never get too old to learn, but we will keep insisting that these newfangled ways are dangerous till thoroughly tried out. So we all learn slowly.

If the Press people are to have the best meeting in their history, when they meet at Dothan, it means that a great time is in store for the over-fed pen pushers. We have had some fine times at previous meetings—but brother Hall is at Dothan.—Gunterville Democrat.

What a pity the boys who read through the papers and see where kidnappers pick up large sums of money for stolen boys, don't react on and keep up with the case. They seldom do this, it would seem, or they could not draw conclusions that the business is a profitable one. Hon. P. Crow will tell anyone now, that it doesn't pay any longer, and Pat ought to know.

EARMARKS OF PROFESSION

Every close observer finds himself at times judging some man to be a lawyer, of whom he knows nothing. He has heard him using certain familiar legal phrases that are only used by lawyers, and all lawyers use them more or less, on any subject. Some of us think at times that this mysterious lawyer-language is employed to throw the folds of a heavy mist over common, plain language, like the medical man using technical names for common herbs. But if it is done, the lawyers find plenty of precedent for it. It has been handed down to them.

Take the little talk Isaac delivered before a jury in Athens just 2,287 years ago, next Saturday, when he was making out a case in the supreme court against Diaeogones and Leochares for ousting him out of his uncle's property. Take those old Greek sounding names out of the way and the speech might have been made herein Dothan last Saturday, so far as the language goes. It is all perfectly everyday lawyer-language, and reads in part:

"You have heard the testimony of these witnesses, and I am persuaded that even Leochares himself will not venture to assert that they are perjured, but he will have recourse perhaps to his defense, that Diaeogones has fully performed his agreement, and that his own office as surety is completely satisfied. If he alleges this, he will speak untruly and will easily be confuted; for the clerk shall read to you a schedule of the effects which Diaeogones left behind him, together with an inventory of those which the defendant unjustly took; and it affords that our uncle neither had them in his life time nor left them to us at his death, but him prove his assertions, or if he insist that the goods were indeed ours but that we had them restored to us, let them call a single witness to that fact; as we have produced evidence on our part." etc. Then further: "This is the ground for our action." "Judge, if the defendants in need only to clear themselves of all charge," etc.

And again: "When he began this litigation, we thought him deprived of his senses."

And: "By such means, therefore, were the jury deceived."

If, when the lawyers were reaching back for those old terms to express themselves, they had cut out all ex parte testimony contra bonos mores, de facto, compos mentis, per se, nisi prius, as we please could have kept up with them, there would be no

necessity now of getting out a mitimus against them, or a vindictia expulsi.
But they come by it honest, and we will not say they have no right to it.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Dothan, Ala., Apr. 7, 1909
Board of Directors, Dothan, Commercial Club.

Gentlemen: I am pleased to report other fruition of our labors during the past month.
Mr. J. W. Baughman has just closed a contract with the Central of Georgia Railway for those improvements at their depot, and work on same will begin in a few days.

The City Development committee appeared before the County Commissioners and prevailed upon that body to put in opaque dial in the clocks and have the electrical wiring and fixtures in the courthouse tower and light up the clock at night. By the energy and perseverance of this committee, the commissioners were prevailed upon to make the improvements.

For several months past we have been endeavoring to have the faulted daily passenger schedule between Hartford and Lockhart resumed, and our efforts have just met with success, the improved service having gone into effect on March 28th.

A conference was held a few days ago with a gentleman, looking to the extension of another railroad into Dothan. Preliminary surveys and estimates of the cost are now being made.

Some correspondence has been had with the officials of the Southern Express Co., with a view of getting double daily express service between Montgomery and Dothan, and prospects of getting the additional service are very favorable.

Correspondence has also been carried on looking into the location of a veterinary surgeon, three graduate teachers of music art and expression, a baker and a restaurant keeper.

Our requests for cheaper freight rates from the West have been denied for the present by the railroad companies. The Coast Line, however, has issued an information tariff giving through rates from all Ohio and Mississippi river crossings to Dothan, and this is a great convenience and time saver to our merchants and shippers.

I have given considerable time to the arranging, printing and mailing of 500 invitations to the Sacred Harp Sing Convention to be held here on the 24th, under the auspices of this Club. I have also kept up with the collection and routine work the best I could and regret very much to see other members resigning. This matter should have the immediate and best attention of the Board.

Treasurer's Report, April 7, 1909

Receipts
Balance last report \$129.44
Membership dues 80.00

\$209.44

Disbursements.
Printing 3.50
Hire 3 carriages 7.50
Advertising 2.00
P. O. Lights 1.00
Stamps 1.00
300 postals, meeting notices 3.00
S. L. Layfield 60.00

78.00

Balance in bank 131.44

Respectfully submitted
E. L. LAYFIELD

SECRET ORDERS.

DOTHAN CHAPTER No. 113,
K. A. M.

Meets on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month.
J. B. Saxon, Secy.
P. M. Carlisle, H. P.

DOTHAN LODGE No. 158,
I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday night.
E. O. Jones, N. G.,
W. S. Harris, Secy.

DOTHAN LODGE No. 1133,
B. P. O. E.
Meets every Wednesday night at Elks' Hall.
Geo. Cotton, E. R.
J. N. Blaum, Secy.

PYTHAGORAS LODGE No. 659,
A. F. & A. M.
Meets on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.
A. E. Garner, W. M.
J. M. Strickland, Secy.

DOTHAN LODGE No. 460,
A. F. & A. M.
Meets every second Saturday at 2 p. m. and on Thursday night before the fourth Saturday.
D. M. Hatcher, W. M.
W. M. Rhodes, Secy.

DOTHAN COMMANDERY No. 22,
K. T.
Meets on the first and third Friday nights of each month.
D. C. Carmichael, E. C.
W. T. Hall, Recorder.

DOTHAN CHAPTER No. 76,
Eastern Star
Meets every first Thursday afternoon in each month, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Jesse M. Hunter, W. M.
Mrs. Helen Renfro, Secy.
DOTHAN LODGE No. 131,
W. O. W.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesday night.
Thos. Burdeshaw, C. C.
H. M. Kinsey, Secy.

WOODMEN CIRCLE No. 95
Meets the second Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m.
Helen Renfro, Guardian

BENEVOLENCE LODGE No. 132,
K. of P.
Meets first and third Thursday nights.
H. H. Brown, C. C.
G. C. Batchelor, K. R. S.

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by having your linen done up at a poor laundry and find at sometime when you are in a hurry that you haven't a shirt fit to put on. "Spread Eagle" button holes, frayed edges on collars and cuffs, starch and bluing waves or your shirt front is never found on the line done up at the

DOTHAN STEAM LAUNDRY.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. N. H. McCallum

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Let us show you the fabrics designed for early spring wear in both suits and top coats. If you know anything of cloths, you certainly will admire the beauty and quality of the new patterns.

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Effective Sunday, February 27th, 1909, the Dothan Co. will sell Round Trip Tickets to Panama City, Fla. from Dothan, Ala. and intermediate points at the following rates. Tickets for sale for train No. 3, leaving Dothan at 3:30 p. m. Saturdays and for Train No. 1 leaving Dothan at 8:45 a. m. Sundays. Good to return on Train 4 leaving Panama City at 2:15 p. m. Sundays, and Train No. 2 leaving Panama City 7:00 a. m. Mondays. Tickets limited to the return only. Separate coaches for white and colored and first class equipment.
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SOCIETY and ITEMS of INTEREST to WOMEN

Kate Downing Gilt

Mrs H G Forester Entertains

This week has been a memorable one in Dothan's society circle by the many lovely social functions given in honor of the ladies visiting Miss Evelyn Palmer and Mrs Forester Mrs Conner of Iowa and Mrs Lassiter of Montgomery Monday afternoon at three thirty Mrs Forester entertained delightfully at a bridge party in the honor assisted by her mother Mrs Pruitt At three tables this delightful game was enjoyed and after the games Mrs Forester served her guests a dainty three course luncheon at the card tables

Those invited were Mrs Conner Mrs Lassiter Mrs Harmon Mrs McLellan Mrs Pitt Carlsle Mrs Albert King Misses Evelyn Farmer Clifford Faircloth Bert Faircloth Pearl Carleton Mable Jordan Mae Howard Shea

Mrs McLellan Entertains at Whist

Wednesday morning at ten o'clock Mrs McLellan entertained at Whist in honor of Mrs Lassiter of Montgomery The apartments thrown open to her guests were made a veritable bower of spring loveliness by a lavish display of roses the only decoration The reception hall was lovely with a profusion of creamy Etrole de Lyon roses The parlor table and mantel held crystal vases of large yellow Marchel Nels while the dining room was decorated with cut glass vases of Carolyn Testouts

Mrs McLellan was assisted by Mrs Sale who favored the guests with a beautiful vocal solo and by Miss Mae Howard Shea

After the card game a delightful three course luncheon was served at the card tables

Those present were Mesdames Lassiter Forester Branton Harmon Whaley Pitt Carlsle Rea Steele Albert King Misses Mae Howard Shea Evelyn Farmer Barnett, Susan Mae King

Mrs Pitt Carlsle Entertains at Bridge

Tuesday afternoon Mrs Carlsle entertained in honor of Mrs Lassiter

At three tables the guests enjoyed the games, and afterwards

were served a delicious luncheon the guest of honor received as a souvenir from the hostess, an Easter Rabbit

Mrs James Acres Entertains

Thursday afternoon at three o'clock Mrs Acres was at home to the ladies of the As You Like It Club

The Club meetings with Mrs Acres are at all times enjoyable but on yesterday afternoon the very unusually pleasant although here was a blizzzing rain at 4 o'clock bright cheerful fires within gave every evidence of mid winter

The apartments thrown open to the reception with their profusion of flowers and decorations for decoration provided exclusively that it was only a winter's ring in the air of spring

The bright face of the hostess greeted the guests as they entered her reception hall and mid wint and all feel that altho it was raining outside the gloom was not permitted within the walls of a home made bright and shining with the radiance of her hearty smiling welcome to her guests

Miss Crawford assisted by her sister Miss Maud Crawford presided at the punch table in the reception hall The strawberries dotted up on the punch was another evidence of the goodness of the up coming hostess

At seven o'clock the fascinating game of whist was enjoyed and at the conclusion a most tempting luncheon was served at the card tables

There were several visitors on this occasion prominent among them being Mrs Lassiter of Montgomery who has been the charming guest of Mrs Palmer and Mrs Forester for the past week and Mrs Branton of American Ga the lovely guest of Mrs Harmon

Mrs M S Davis Entertains Embroidery Club

Thursday afternoon at three o'clock Mrs Davis entertained delightfully for the ladies of the Embroidery Club

Despite the rain there was a large attendance of the club members and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent with this gentle rainless

On this occasion there were displayed many beautiful dainty pieces of embroidery shown the handwork of the club ladies

Mrs Davis assisted by her mother Mrs McPhearn served her guests delicious refreshments

THE MYSTERY.

What is this mystery that men call death?

My friend before me lies in all save breath

He seems the same as yesterday His face

So like to life so calm bears not a trace

Of that great change which all of us so dread

I gaze on him and say He is not dead

But do p and soon he will arise and take

Me by the hand I know he will awake

And smile on me as he did yesterday

And he will have some gentle word to say

Some kindly deed to do to bring thought

Vas warp and wheel I hich h life was wrought

It is not dead Such souls for ever live

In boundless measures of the love they give

—Jerome K Ball

TOM'S CABIN

A New Englander traveling on foot through the southern mountains studying the people asked a man whom he met to direct him to a certain cabin at which he had been advised to stay overnight

"Going there?" said the man

Well Tom's a first rate take him just right but he's mighty queer"

"What do you mean?" asked the traveler

"Well it's like this and the man looked at the stranger in a calm impersonal way "He'll be sitting outside most probably and he'll see you coming he'll take a good look at you and if you don't suit him he may set the dog on you

"If he don't and get you to talking with him and say anything he don't just like he may throw you down and tramp on you But if you're too careful in your talk on the other hand he's liable to take you for a spy and use his gun fast and listen

to explain' one afterward

'But it's no use trying to get by without stopping," concluded the man with evident relish of the prospect he is opening up to be danger "If it was to unt tak that would be all up with you, for he'd think you was just a fool and be gity

"I've n ant to come out of the mountain whole don't go past Tom's cabin without stopping where it is do!"—South's Companion

THE CHILDREN OF THE STAGE

B. Robert Ingersoll

The children of the stage with

laney's wand rebuild the past

The dead are brought to life and made to act again the parts they played The hearts and lips that long ago were dust, are made to at and speak again The dead are crowned once more, and from the shadows of the past emerge the queens, jeweled and epered as of your Lovers eave their graves and breathe again their burning vows, and again the white breasts rise and all in passion's storm The laughter that died away beneath the touch of death is heard again and lips that fell to ashes long ago are curved once more with mirth Again the hero bates his breast to death, again the patriot

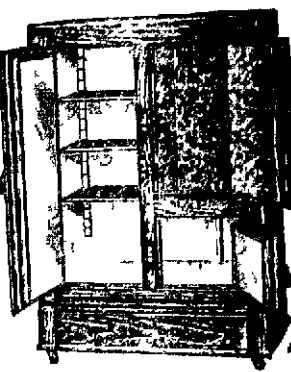
falls, and again the scaffold is ed with noble blood, becom shrine.

The stage has ever been the far, the pulpit, the cathedra the heart There the erring and the oppressed the erring fallen, even the outcast find pathy, and pity gives them tears—and there in spite wealth and power in spite caste and cruel pride true has ever triumphed over all

Rev W M Anderson has returned from A t a n where went after the B P B got it

J N Blann and Mr Atkins returned from Atlanta yesterday

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